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<CONTACT-EMAIL>shonnas@earthlink.net Dear Decision Maker,

Please do not require us to pay more for our telephone service!  
I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how  
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am  
concerned that this proposal could make my current service  
unaffordable.

I am a parent of 6 children (4 teenagers, 2 soon to be; and 4 of  
which have been adopted through our state) It is expensive  
enough to raise children and with continued tax increases  
adoption for children in need will be discouraged. Phones are  
also a key element for families to stay in contact and for  
parents to supervise their children in this required two working  
parent environment in our society.

With increased fees on phones, middle class to low income  
families will be greatly effected. It will make it difficult to  
stay in contact with our teenagers and would limit our ability  
to supervise thus likely transferring that supervision to public  
entities already strapped for limited resources.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make  
few long distance calls would pay the same as people or  
businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and  
primarily residential customers would bear the same universal  
service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business  
customers. This is unfair!

We use wireless phones for safety, security, convenience,  
and supervision of our teenage children especially while we  
work. Support families instead of creating a loss of these  
benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair  
share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF  
collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely, Shonna Smiley Shonnas@earthlink.net Ogden, Utah

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